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More Power For Us

North Santiam canyon gets an electric outlet. President Truman rescently signed into law funds for the construction of a Bonneville substation located in Lyons. Without this substation the canyon would be very much like a house all wired, with the single exception-no outlets for appliances.

Industrialist and farmer alike hails the arrival of the substation as a green light on balanced development of the canyon. Once Detroit dam rises to that stage of completion where travel over it becomes a daily occurrence, then new areas of logging will be opened up. The increased pace of logging will be met head-on and handled by the new Bonneville power source at Lyons. This fact alone means more gainfuly employed men and women.

Now that power in good supply will soon pour into this area, civic bodies can turn their energy towards wooing new industries which naturally seek out favorable sites for plants. Low-cost power looms big in any manufacturer's budget and not much arm-twisting is necessary once such power is assured.

Farmers can soon freely install heavier irrigation pump motors and add more electrically driven equipment on their farms. Life will be less burdensome when dependable low-cost power is available at the flick of a switch in the farm home, barn or out-building. Chicken houses and farm buildings soon can be brilliantly lighted and heated through the use of clean and efficient electricity. Losses of tiny livestock in harsh winter weather can be held thereby to a minimum. Farmers can operate farm-size feed grinders and mix their own stock feed.

A dignified mining industry can develop in the canyon with the arrival of surging low-cost power. Electric power makes possible and simplifies the processing in this area of ore found in the Elkhorn and Rock Creek country. Mining operations have been conducted on a very limited scale because of the excessively high cost of such operations in the past.

Many solid and prominent citizens carried through their desire for a Bonneville substation in Lyons. The Lyons substation, to many of these citizens, means opportunity and a "new lease on life" for the North Santiam canyon. This power outlet is the first step in weaning the young economy of this area away from the apron strings of "mother" forest products. Logging alone, at present, is a defective balance wheel which might fall apart again as it has in the past.

Often it is said that progress comes only by sheer sacrifice upon the part of many individuals. That may be the way of things today, and certainly it has been so regarding the struggle for the Santiam Valley substation at Lyons, but it need not be so in the future. God provides the wonderful flow of water which tumbles restlessly towards the Pacific Ocean. The citizens of these great United States, through their duly constituted government, are creating the means whereby this vast hydro force can be harnessed for the general welfare of the entire nation.

There is not one sound reason why these citizens should not enjoy also this magnificent natural resource in the fullest measure. The Lyons power outlet is the golden opportunity for this community. We have little doubt regarding the decisions citizens will make regarding use of the substation once they are made fully aware of the facts.

Editorially we commented several weeks ago that unless our canyon had a Bonneville power outlet, power generated by Detroit and Big Cliff generators most certainly would be used elsewhere. With a deep sigh, we now know this cruel state of things will not come about. We too, can have a slice of this strong, steady and dependable current.

The situation for the future is now one where the North Santiam river will work for those in this area who have long enjoyed its beauty and spirit. The fine part about this future picture is that the beauty and strength of the stream will not be diminished, but rather enhanced by the appreciation of it by more and more newcomers. Our thanks bounds out in all directions to Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon for his able assistance in getting the Santiam Valley substation at Lyons for us.

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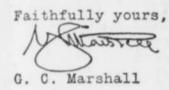
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President. It is right and proper that shares in net profits. Congress should insist on the best into the United States information forward with any counterproposition, drastically.

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IRANIAN IMPASSE

Premier Mossadegh of Iran is in the pathetic plight of a man riding a tiger. He dare not get off and can't get where he wants to go by staying on. In all probability Dr. Mossadegh wants to reach an agreement with the British which would keep British

PEACE ON A SHOESTRING? | technicians in the oil fields and the Which is more important: the tons Abadan refinery, But he so far com-Iranian petroleum resources when he

further negotiations. His initial proposal was essentially a reasonable one The Senate Appropriations Commit- -that the National Iranian Oil Comee has lopped \$22 million more from pany set up an operating agency to the Voice of America funds after the continue production, and that it sell House had already reduced by \$30 oil for export to a British distributing million the \$115 million asked by the organization on a basis of equal

possible use of every dollar that goes | The Iranians seem not to have come ram but it is startling to have it but have rejected also Mr Stakes undercut the whole program so alternative of employing a British manager to assure technical efficiency The amount lopped off the Sen- In this Dr. Mossadegh has obtained

Meanwhile in Bucharest the Cominform Journal calls for a "mass movement" to direct Iranian "liberation" America's truth campaign needs to into antiwestern channels, which sig-

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